

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**

**ABSTRACT**

ELECTIONS – Storage of Electronic Voting Machines and VVPATs – Construction of Godown in Khammam for EVM Warehouse – Revised Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.B) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 1240**

**Dated: 03-06-2017**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.266., G.A (Elections.D) Dept.dt.18.01.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.4019., G.A (Elections.C) Dept.dt.31.08.2012.
3. G.O.Rt.No.3182., G.A (Elections.C) Dept.dt.17.07.2013.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1562., G.A (Elections.B) Dept.dt.03.06.2015.
5. From District Election Officer & Collector, Khammam  
Letter No.C7/2420/2010 Dt.20.04.2017.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O.1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government have issued administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.1,03,15,000/- to the Collector & District Election Officer, Khammam to take up construction of permanent Godown at Collectorate Complex, Khammam to store Electronic Voting Machines and an amount of Rs.99,11,500/- has been released to incur expenditure for construction of Godown in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> cited.

2. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Collector and District Election Officer, Khammam while submitting the revised estimates prepared by the Executive Engineer R & B, Division, Khammam for completion of balance work for construction of first floor of Godown for Electronic Voting Machines Ware House building, has requested that there is cost escalation of Rs.38.00 lakh and he has requested to issue revised Administrative Sanction for Rs.141.15 ( Rs.103.15 + 38.00) lakh and release an amount of Rs.38.00 lakh to complete the work for storage of VVPATs at an early date.

3. Government after careful examination of the proposal hereby accord revised administrative sanction for **Rs.1,41.15,000/-** (Rupees One core forty one lakh and fifteen thousand only) to Collector & District Election Officer, Khammam instead of earlier sanction of Rs.1,03,15,000/- issued vide G.O.1<sup>st</sup> read above, to incur expenditure for construction of permanent Godown at Collectorate Complex, Khammam District for storage of Electronic Voting Machines and VVPATs in safe custody under Head of Account **"4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H. 800 Other Expenditure – G.H. 11 Normal State Plan – S.H.(14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works /531 Other Expenditure"** .

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4. The Collector & District Election Officer, Khammam is requested to take up the construction of Godown for storage of Electronic Voting Machines and VVPATs through the Executive Engineer, (R & B), Khammam as per the plan and specifications submitted in their proposal vide reference 3rd read above duly providing safety, economy and efficiency and submit expenditure particulars to Government immediately following the due procedure
5. The Collector & District Election Officer, Khammam shall also ensure that the EVM storage Warehouse shall not have more than one entry point and shall not have any windows or ventilators as prescribed by the Election Commission of India. The method of storage of EVMs mentioned in ECI Lr.No.51/8/6/2010-EMS, dated 03.05.2010 shall be scrupulously followed.
6. The Collector & District Election Officer, Khammam is requested to issue proceedings to Executive Engineer, R & B Division by preferring the bills in favor of Pay and Officers (Works) Khammam District.
7. The District Pay and Accounts Officer (Works), Khammam is requested to admit the bills in audit to the extent of funds now sanctioned separately.
8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.5721/175/A1/EBS.I/2017 dt.29.06.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

BHANWAR LAL  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O  
SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Collector & District Election Officer, Khammam.  
The Director of Works & Accounts, Hyderabad.  
Copy to  
The Finance (EBS.I) Department.  
The District Treasury Officer, Khammam  
The Accountant General, Telangna State  
The General Administration ( Claims. C) Department,  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (Works) Khammam.  
The Joint Director of Works and Accounts, Hyderabad.  
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER